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## REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

TECH CENTER 0 600/2000 24, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim							
A. NOT made For B & C	Claims Highest number			Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
C made herewith Separate Paper	remaining after amendment	previously paid for				Fee	Lg/Sm
D. Made previously (Pat-256)							_
2. Total Effective Claims		**minus	0	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		***minus	0	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first							
					+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: May 24, 2001 NONE					The same of		
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =						44	115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos)   \$390/\$195 =					+ \$0	de .	116/216 117/217
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$890/\$445						4.00	118/218
(Usable <u>only</u> for ≤ 2mo.OA 4 mos)   \$1390/\$6					4 - 1		128/228
(Usable <u>only</u> for 30 day/1mo.OA 5 mos)   \$1890/\$945=							
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract - \$0						200	
8. Extension Fee Attached						+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached,	+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248				
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Requestadd					+ \$180	1 40	126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for ex	x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249				
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$710/355						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$0	

16. \*If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"

18. \*\*\*If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)
(Our Order No. 015837 0275685

<u>CHARGE STATEMENT</u>: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (<u>missing or insufficiencies only</u>) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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<sup>17. \*\*</sup>If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.